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Application No.: 10/522,176	:	Group Art Unit: 2169
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Filed: January 24, 2005	:	Examiner: Hung Q. Pham
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For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE CAPABLE OF STORING MULTIPLE SETS OF HISTORY INFORMATION ON INPUT/OUTPUT PROCESSING OF SECURITY DATA WITHOUT DUPLICATION		

**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 18, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statements and cited art filed on January 24, 2005, October 29, 2008, June 30, 2009, and September 17, 2009. Specifically, **EP 1 237 324, JP 2002-189648, JP 2001-197292, JP 11-39450, JP 6-202926, and JP 5-46359** on the PTO-1449 Form submitted on January 24, 2005. Also, **Japanese Office Action with English Translation issued in Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-216750** on PTO-1449 Form submitted on October 29, 2008. Again, specifically US

**2002/0138442** as submitted on PTO-1449 Form on June 30, 2009, Also, specifically **JP 2003-248557, JP 2002-026890, JP 2002-164881 and Japanese Decision to Grant Patent w/English translation issued in Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-216750 dated September 8, 2008** as submitted on PTO-1449 Form on September 17, 2009.

Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statements, PTO-1449 Forms and the Acknowledgement Receipts and postcard receipts. Also, enclosed are copies of the PTO-1449 Forms which were partially initialed by the Examiner.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) **the completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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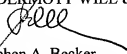
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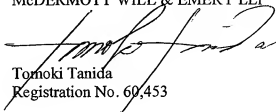
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<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	Yoshihiro Hori
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